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In re Application of

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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim(s):

- 1 2. ~~A method of signal processing in a network, said method comprising the~~
2 steps of:
3 transmitting a signal containing a computer program to said plurality of receiver
4 stations;
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